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During the period 1 - 15 June 1953, the following movements of Soviet naval vessels in the Gulf of Finland were observed:

- 3 June: At 1108, one SVERDLOV-class cruiser, about eight nautical miles from HELSINKI lightship. At 1335 the vessel disappeared from view. Its course was eastward; speed about 10 knots.
- 5 June: At 1515, one LENINGRAD-class destroyer cruised in the waters between the HELSINKI and KALBADAGRUND lightships, and fired her main battery. At 1847 the vessel, traveling in an easterly direction, disappeared from sight. Speed was about 16 knots.
- 5 June: At 1801, one SILNI-class destroyer, westward bound, was sighted 25X1
At 1821 the vessel disappeared from sight to the south. Speed was about 20 knots. 25X1
- 12 June: At 1100, six Soviet warships from Kytø island, in the direction 200°, were observed proceeding in an easterly direction, at a speed of about 10 knots. The vessels disappeared from sight quickly.
- 12 June: At 1450, one Soviet warship from Kytø island was sighted in the direction 200°. The warship, traveling in a northerly direction, towed a target raft; its speed was about six knots.

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